Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to arrange for this.

Subject No. 410.

Branch Railway line from Banasandra to French Rocks.

Summary of discussion.—The opening of a Branch Railway line from Banasandra to French Rocks through Nagamangala will be of great use to coolies going from Maddagiri, Sira, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Kunigal, Turuvekere and neighbourhood to Mysore, Coorg, Wynaad and Nilgherries, and also to pilgrims going to Melkote, Chunchanagiri, Yedeyur, &c. It will also increase the trade of those places. This line, 60 miles in length, will open a direct route to Mysore for the traffic with Bellary, Poona, Dharwar, Harihar and other northern countries.

Dewan's reply.—This line is not worth constructing.

Subject No. 411.

Lighting and road repair at Nagamangala.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The practice of lighting has been discontinued in Nagamangala Municipality for the past two years and should be revived.

(*b*) The roads of this town also sadly want repair.

Dewan's reply.—These are matters for the local Municipal Board.

Subject No. 412.

Increase of Tasdiks and ropairs to certain temples at Nagamangala.

Summary of discussion.—There are some important and ancient temples in Nagamangala which enjoyed large *Tasdiks* from the Government of His Highness the late Maharaja but were deprived of them under the reductions effected in Dasappaji's time, the allowances fixed by the late Dewan Purnaiya being alone continued. These are very small and quite insufficient even for the daily performance of *puja*. Suitable provision should be made from the Muzarayi Funds for the maintenance of the temple buildings and for the performance of daily worship and other service therein. Timely repairs should be carried out from Muzarayi Funds.

Dewan's reply.—The Muzarayi Superintendent will see to this. But the devotees should contribute half the cost. We may do what may be necessary to prevent leakage, &c. Rs. 15,000 a year are provided for such purposes throughout the State.

Subject No. 413.

Removal of silt in the Sringara Kola.

Summary of discussion.—Within the outer wall of Nagamangala town there is a pretty Sringara Kola which should have cost a great deal indeed : this pond is now silted up. If the silt be cleared and a compound wall constructed to prevent surface drainage running into the pond, it would be a permanent source of water-supply to the people residing in the neighbourhood.

Dewan's reply.—Referred to the Sub-Division Officer for enquiry and needful.

Subject No. 414.

Mismanagement of Puduvat Funds.

Summary of discussion.—The administration of *Puduvat* Funds (private endowments) of temples is often vested in men who care more for their own interest than for the benefit of

the temples. Instructions should be given to the Muzarayi Superintendent for making suitable arrangements for the efficient administration of these Funds. The State grants are insufficient even for *Naivedya* and the temples cannot afford to lose any portion of their *Puduvat* Funds. These endowments are both cash and land.

Dewan's reply.—The Muzarayi Superintendent will do the needful and as far as practicable. Very often the so called endowments are investments made by the donors themselves and turn out to be irrecoverable.

Subject No. 415.

Construction of groins along the river Kadamba.

Summary of discussion.—With reference to the Dewan's reply in Subject No. 301 of the Proceedings of 1891, it was urged that groins constructed along the river would break the force of the water and thus save the anikat and the Iswara temple at Vaidyanathpura from being washed away.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will investigate this proposal and report.

Subject No. 416.

Fining raiyats for growing vegetables in their Hittalus.

Summary of discussion.—The existing practice of fining raiyats who grow vegetables and tobacco in their *Hullu Hittalus* (stacking grounds) in village sites should be done away with.

Dewan's reply.—There is no objection to grow vegetables and tobacco in backyards attached to dwelling houses. If this rule has in any case been departed from, representation should be made to the Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 417.

Restoration of the Inam tope to the temple at Mandya.

Summary of discussion.—The temple at Mandya had an Inam *tope*. But this was resumed to Government 20 years ago. Its restoration to the temple would be a great help.

Dewan's reply.—Apply to Deputy Commissioner who will enquire and report, if necessary.

Subject No. 418.

A Musafarkhana for Malvalli.

Summary of discussion.—A Musafarkhana is required at Malvalli. The building provided for this purpose has been taken up for dispensary.

Dewan's reply.—The proposal is reasonable. The Deputy Commissioner will arrange for complying with it.

Subject No. 419.

Repairs to the temple at Malvalli.

Summary of discussion.—The temple at Malvalli is urgently in need of repairs.

Dewan's reply.—Will be considered in the Muzarayi Department.

Subject No. 420.

Increase of water supply to French Rocks.

Summary of discussion.—The tank at French Rocks is the only large source of water-supply to the people and cattle of French Rocks and its surrounding villages. Wet lands to an extent of about six square miles are irrigated by this tank which is dependent chiefly on rain for its water-supply. This tank has not filled for many years past and the crops under it have suffered. It was urged at last year's meeting that